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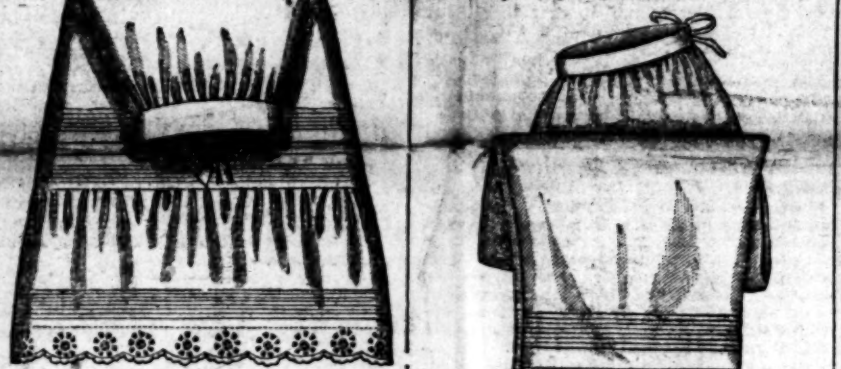
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SAFECRACK SALE of this same class of goods. We will in-  
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**Sale Wednesday Morning Jan. 2, '84.**

The following cuts are merely samples of the taste, Elegance and  
Finish of the Garments embraced in this sale:



**44c CHEMISE.** Bosom composed of 4 clusters of Tucks and 3 rows of fine Inserting. Band sleeves and center piece finished with Hamburg Edging.



**68c NIGHT DRESS.** Pointed Yoke of 8 rows of Inserting Tucks, finished with Hamburg Edging. Good quality muslin.

**1.10 SKIRT.** Deep Embroid. Bosom of 4 clusters of Tucks and 3 rows of fine Inserting. Band sleeves and center piece finished with Hamburg Edging.

**68c CHEMISES.** Pointed Yoke of 8 rows of Inserting and 4 clusters of Tucks. Trimmed around band and sleeves with Hamburg Embroidery, made of the best quality of muslin.

**75c Square Bosom of 5 rows of Inserting and 4 clusters of Tucks. Trimmed around band and sleeves with Hamburg Embroidery.**

**90c Made of extra heavy Muslin, with 4 cords in band. Trimmed around band and down front with best Hamburg Embroidery, and finished with pearl buttons and gussets.**

**95c Made of fine quality Cambric, with corded bands and sleeves, and trimmed with best Hamburg Embroidery.**

**1.00 Solid Tucked Bosom, with Inserting Tucks, and Hamburg Embroidery around sleeves, band and center piece made of best material.**

**1.55 Square Yoke of 8 rows of Inserting running cross-wise. Inserting in sleeves and back, and trimmed with Hamburg Embroidery around band, sleeves and front. Made of superior quality of material.**

**SKIRTS.** Made of good quality muslin with deep hem and 8 Tucks above, and full size.

**48c Made with deep Embroidered Cambric Ruffle, 7 Tucks in Ruffle and 8 above; of best quality muslin.**

**90c Made with deep Hamburg Embroidered ruffle, Inserting above to match and 2 clusters of narrow Tucks, with 1 wide Tuck between. Made of superior quality of material.**

**CORSETS.** AGNES. Well-made Domestic Corset, good shape and full boned. With side steels, double back and boned bustle.

## WESTERN REPUBLICANS

A Large Majority of Them Favor a Low Tariff.

The Mississippi Valley Will Soon Control This Country, Says a Prominent Republican Congressman—The Life-Saving Service.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, January 2.—There is a good deal of curiosity to see how the drawing of the tariff lines is going to affect the two parties and their members that have been. The Ways and Means Committee is so strongly "tariff reform" in its make-up that any measure that it may offer is expected to be quite radical in its nature. There is no mistaking the fact that while the majority of the Democratic party is for tariff reform, there is a strong element that will refuse to support radical measures in this line. Then there is, on the other hand, an equally potent fact, that while a majority of the Republican party will fight any effort at material change in the tariff, there are some in the party ranks who favor a moderate reduction. Whether King Caucus can control the minority in either party or in both, and require them to vote against their sentiments on so important a measure as this, is difficult to predict. It will be watched with a good deal of interest.

"There is no use concealing the fact," said a Republican from one of the prominent Northwestern States in talking of the matter to your correspondent, "we are not in accord with the

REPUBLICANS OF THE EAST on this subject. And it must be admitted that the tariff is the main issue between the two parties now. More than that, it must be admitted that the very vigorous high tariff principles of the Republican party, controlled as it is by the East, have lost a great many votes in the Northwest. We do not believe in it out there, at least not in the radical protection views that our platform and legislation have expressed in the past. We are not for free trade, to be sure, but we come much nearer to it than our party leaders do. And this is the general sentiment of the Mississippi Valley. The Democrats have gained a great many votes there because of this fact; and the Mississippi Valley is going to control this country some of these days." On the whole, the indications do not point to any very radical tariff law, even with a tariff-reform House. The sentiment of the Senate, so far as can be judged by its record of last session, is against a radical reduction, and will be especially so until the present law is tested. The President is clearly opposed to it, as indicated in his message to Congress at its recessing, and there is a general belief here that he would interpose a veto should any radical tariff reduction bill reach his desk.

The Life-Saving Service.  
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, January 2.—It is expected that an effort will be made to establish some of the features of the Life-Saving Service on the Mississippi River. Congressman Robertson last session introduced a bill for the establishment of life-saving stations on that river, with one or two paid men at each, the remainder of the crew to be of the "volunteer" order. The work of the Life-Saving Service in the past year has been remarkable. The number of wrecks on the coast and on the Lakes, within its territory, was in the past year more than at any time in the history of the service. The system now extends over the entire coast of the United States and on the Lakes and at one or two points on the Ohio River. A sufficient force of the service is maintained on its coast and on the Lakes, than it was on the New Jersey Coast before the establishment of the system.

ILLINOIS ITEMS.  
ALTON, January 2.—Mrs. Charles Phinney, sr., of this city dropped dead from heart disease in her bed at 11 o'clock Monday.

CARMI, January 2.—A fire broke out in Phister's saloon, on Main street, at 10 o'clock last night, destroying two millinery shops, a harness shop, sewing machine store, the city restaurant and other small buildings.

BLOOMINGTON, January 2.—Ernest Dix died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon from trichinosis. He was one of the six who ate raw pork-sausage.

CHICAGO, January 2.—At 10 o'clock last night the snow storm continued to delay trains in all directions.

EDWARDSVILLE, January 2.—At 9:30 last night a one-story frame building on Main street, occupied by Arnold Schultz as a store, was destroyed by fire.

ROCKFORD, January 2.—George W. Ford, a grocer, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$8,000.

HEXTON, January 2.—Messrs. Bowman Bros. of Thompsonville made an assignment yesterday to W. S. Cantrell. Liabilities \$41,000.

QUINCY, January 2.—Business is almost suspended on account of the snow storm.

HILLSDALE, January 2.—Five inches of snow have fallen since yesterday morning.

MISSOURI MATTERS.  
SEDALIA, January 2.—Maj. J. R. Weber dropped dead from his chair at 5:15 last evening. The cause was paralysis of the heart.

JEFFERSON CITY, January 2.—Articles of association for the Robert D. Patterson Stationery Company, with a capital of \$100,000, 80 per cent. paid up, was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE, January 2.—J. Snyder burst a blood vessel and died to death going from his house to a field after his horses yesterday morning.

CHRISTIAN, January 2.—The carrier of the Christian-Sawyer Banking Company was thrown from his carriage yesterday afternoon and severely injured internally.

LEXINGTON, January 2.—At 8 o'clock last night the snow was nine inches on the level.

ELDON, January 2.—Business is almost suspended because of the snow storm.

BOOKVILLE, January 2.—A snow-lie at 7 o'clock yesterday.

JOPLIN, January 2.—Work in the mines is stopped because of the snow storm.

A New Year's Suicide.  
TAYLORVILLE, ILL., January 2.—Mr. Abner Bond, a relative of Emma Bond, 30 years old, committed suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in his barn.

He leaves a wife and five children. About 3 p.m. he went into Milligan's store, bought a

small cotton rope and started home. On reaching the house he swept the snow from the porch, went to the barn, adjusted the cotton rope and hung himself. He was discovered about 5 o'clock by the hired hand, who went into the loft to throw down some hay.

THE B. & O. STRIKE.  
Manager Mulford Gives Details of the Situation To-Day.

The strike of the operators at the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company's offices yesterday turned out to be a very small affair, and is now virtually at an end. When a reporter of the Post-Dispatch called at the main offices this morning everything was in working order as usual. Mr. Wm. E. Mulford, who succeeded Mr. Roberts as manager, was in charge of the office. He said the strike amounted to nothing. Roberts and those who struck with him, Mulford said, had shown a great deal of small meanness in the matter by detaining the messenger boys yesterday evening, who were to report for duty at 6 o'clock, and also by endeavoring to induce other operators to join them. In both attempts they proved unsuccessful. In the morning papers a list of the strikers was given, and the following names included J. Linahan, Ed. Mills, Mr. Burroughs, A. D. Miner, the book-keeper, J. D. Bruce and Chas. Davis, collectors. These men did not strike, and have no intention of joining the old Brotherhood was virtually killed at the last strike, and as one or two of the operators who had quit work at Roberts' instigation had already come back for employment, it was highly probable that there would be no further developments in the matter.

A YOUTHFUL TOPPER.  
Richard Murphy, a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, Arrested for Drunkenness.

"Richard Murphy, how old are you?" "Fifteen, going on sixteen, sir."

"And you are charged with being drunk on the street. Is it true?" asked Judge Cady, thoughtfully addressing a boy who stood before the bar of the First District Court with bowed head wringing his hat in his hands.

"Yes sir; I was drunk. I drank with some other boys."

"Where do you live?" "On Sixth street."

"With your father and mother?" "No sir. They're dead. With myself."

"What do you do for a living?" "Nothing."

"Full of proa, this case," said City Attorney Clover, and the entry was made accordingly. Judge Cady warned the boy that if he should be arraigned again he would send him to the House of Refuge.

INDICATIONS.  
WASHINGTON, January 2.—For the South Atlantic States, light local rains, followed by clearing weather, cold westerly winds, with freezing weather as far south as Northern Florida, generally higher barometer. For the West Gulf States, warmer, fair weather, westerly winds, becoming variable, general falling barometer. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley, fair weather, preceded by light snow in northern portions, colder, westerly winds, generally higher barometer, rapid rise in the Ohio River. For the Lower Lake Region, light local snows, followed by clearing weather, brisk westerly winds shifting to northerly in northern portions, slightly colder, rising barometer. For the Upper La e Region, local snows, followed by clearing weather, northerly winds backing to westerly, generally colder, falling followed by rising barometer. For the Upper Mississippi Valley, generally clearing weather, north to west winds, becoming variable on Thursday, with generally slow rising temperature, higher barometer. For the Missouri Valley, fair weather, westerly winds, becoming variable, a slight fall followed by rising barometer, generally warmer. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Grand Haven and Ludington.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.  
Bett, the public executioner of Braun, Austria, was found dead in his bed on New Year's Day.

The ship Adam M. Simpson, from Boston to Boston, with sugar worth \$20,000, was lost on the passage. The crew were saved.

Twenty-five buildings, two-thirds of the town of Howard City, Iowa, were destroyed by fire on New Year's Day. Loss, \$75,000.

A young man named Bob Vaughn was crushed to death by a tree which he was pulling near Owensville, Ky., on New Year's Day.

Near Columbia, S. C., on Monday, Pinkney Green accidentally shot and killed his brother William while the two were out hunting.

Fritz Holder, who was wounded while acting the part of postmaster at the Christmas Eve tragedy in Yazoo City, Miss., died on New Year's Eve.

A hotel-keeper in Batesville, Ark., attempted to keep a lady boarder's baby as security for an unpaid board bill, but the lady's attorneys promptly forced him to give it up.

Edward Keyes who died in Unity, N. H., a few days ago left to the School District of that town, \$12,000, all of his property, except \$45, which he gave to his only daughter.

Wm. Heister, of the copper-smithing firm of Heister, McBride & Co. of Wilmington, Del., was killed by the inevitable explosion of a large copper kettle in his office, on New Year's Day.

An autopsy of the brain of Conway Brown, the Harvard student who recently killed himself in Providence, R. I., showed the organ so diseased that Brown could have no power to control his actions.

L. N. Griffith, a farmer living south of Salem, Ohio, was found dead near his house on New Year's morning. His 15-year-old son, who was disappeared, is suspected of being his father's murderer.

While the Thornapple company's new cotton mill at Thornapple, Mich., was turning on New Year's Day, C. Wilson, the company's agent, fell dead of heart disease while on the roof fighting the flames.

In a speech at the Emancipation Day celebration in Atlanta, Ga., on January 1, Bishop Turner, colored, said: "The devil in hell would not make such distinctions against negroes that are made in this country."























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